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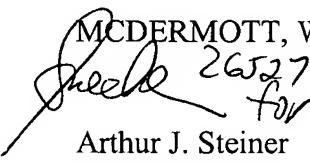
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- 104 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2002-336856
Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-301839
- Certified copy of _____
- 22 sheets of formal drawing.
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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